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## REMARKS

The objection under 35 USC §112 is taken care of by the present amendment, by deleting reference to "ball bearings".

The indication of allowability of claims 4, 16 and 20 is noted with thanks. Accordingly, the limitations of claim 4 (and intermediate claim 3) are added to claim 1, thereby placing claim 1 in condition for allowance and with it the claims that depend therefrom.

The rejected claims are deleted.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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